

Agenda
2008 Regional Transportation Forum
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Egan Convention Center, Anchorage
October 22, 2008

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Early Availability

Morning Session

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Forum Goals

- Gordon C. Keith
Central Region Director, ADOT&PF
- Leo von Scheben
Commissioner, ADOT&PF

9:30 – 11:00 Panel Discussion – “Show Me the Money – The Evolving
Challenges of Funding Alaska’s Transportation Infrastructure”

Moderator – Jeff Ottesen, Director of Program Development,
ADOT&PF

Panelists -

- David Miller, Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
- Mike McKinnon, Transportation Program Manager
Denali Commission
- Brad Garland, Airports Program Specialist
Federal Aviation Administration
- Roger Maggard, Airport Development Manager
ADOT&PF
- Jennifer Witt, Chief of Planning and
Administration, ADOT&PF

Question and Answer Session

11:00 – 12:00 Open House Availability

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on Your Own

Afternoon Session

1:00 – 1:30

Formal Presentation – “Alaska’s 2030 Transportation Plan”
Jeff Ottesen, Director of Program Development, ADOT&PF

A summary of the plan, identified challenges and priorities, and ADOT&PF’s plans and innovations targeted at meeting our goals. Included is a discussion of alternative methods of funding the program and the importance of partnering for solutions.

1:30 – 2:30

Principle Implementation Components of 2030 Discussed

- State Funded Transportation Improvement Program
Jennifer Witt, Central Region Chief of Planning and Administration, ADOT&PF
- Alaska Aviation System Plan
Christine Klein, Deputy Commissioner of Aviation, ADOT&PF
- Maintenance Program
Angela Parsons, State Pavement Management and Preservation Engineer, ADOT&PF

2:30 – 3:00

“Partnering for Solutions” – Innovative approaches to problem solving that provide meaningful examples for program and project advancements in the future.

- Aleknagik Wood River Bridge
Dave Post, Planning Manager, Surface Transportation, ADOT&PF
- Akutan Airport Construction Project
Robert Juettner, Administrator
Aleutians East Borough
- Municipality of Anchorage - Capital Improvement Program
Jim Lamson, CIP Coordinator
Municipality of Anchorage
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough – Road Bond Issue
John Duffy, Manager
Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Question and Answer Session

3:00 - 5:00

Open House Availability